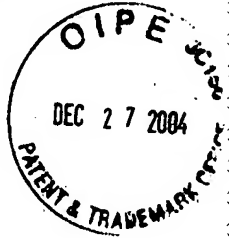


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Applicant: Toshiaki Yoshihara et al.
 Serial No.: 10/621,505
 Conf. No.: 1976
 Filed: July 17, 2003
 For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY...
 Art Unit: 2871
 Examiner: Duong, Thoi V.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------|---|----------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 15 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - | 5 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

(X) Election.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species requirement mailed December 1, 2004,

Applicants hereby elect Species IV (Claims 14 and 15, and generic Claims 1-7) without
traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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